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Importance: High

Hi Kimberly and Thuy,

We got this heads-up from FDA and they mention working with SMEs on this announcement. Do you have any insight I can share with OCSPP IO and OPA?

Thanks,
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Hi Kim,

Many thanks for sending this heads-up. I'm cc'ing Cheryl Dunton, our Communications Director and Hans Scheifele, Communications Branch Chief as well so we can give our press office a heads-up as well.

Thank you,

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Hello Shamus – I work with Tara Rabin in the FDA Office of Media Affairs. We wanted to let you know that tomorrow afternoon, the FDA will be issuing the attached FDA In Brief (FIB), titled *FDA Reminds Industry of Specific Regulations for the Use of Fluorinated Polyethylene in Food Contact Containers*. The FIB mentions the EPA in the third bullet. We know that the SMEs from FDA and EPA have been in touch, but we just wanted to flag this for you as well. The FIB will post here: [FDA Newsroom | FDA](#).

Thank you,

Kim

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